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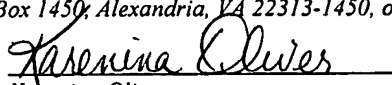
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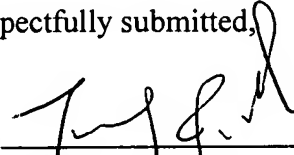
1. Documents

U.S. Patent No. 6,157,365	Callway	12/05/00;
U.S. Patent No. 6,232,979 B1	Schochet	05/15/01;
U.S. Patent No. 6,108,007	Shochet	08/22/00;
U.S. Patent No. 5,977,977	Kajiya et al.	11/02/99; and
U.S. Patent No. 6,501,483	Wong et al.	12/31/02.

2. Remarks

The submission of the above document is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed document be considered and made of record in the present application.

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